

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 48-20

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GREENWILL CONSULTING GROUP, LLC AS THE TOWN LOBBYIST

Introduced by: Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Town is currently contracted with the Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC to provide Government Relations ("Lobbyist") consulting services and;

WHEREAS, the Town has previously engaged the services of Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC for the past 2 years to assist with obtaining Local Development Impact Fees associated with slot machines and other gaming revenue in Maryland where applicable and for other purposes and;

WHEREAS, the Town has authority by its Charter to obtain such personal services and consultation and;

WHEREAS, the Towns current one-year extension (Amendment 1) of the original contract with Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC is scheduled to terminate on August 7, 2020 and;

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to enter into a new one-year contract with Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC to continue government relations consulting services and;

WHEREAS, the Town has negotiated an annual contract for government relations consulting services with Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC in the amount of \$25,000.00 and;

WHEREAS, the new contract does not change the existing scope of work currently required by the Town and continues to represent the responsibility by Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC to assist the Town with current and future work products and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has budgeted under line item 7264 of the FY 2021 Budget funding in the total amount of \$25,000.00 for such services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize and approve the contract proposal dated August 8, 2020 at a total cost of \$25,000.00 submitted by Mr. Ivan Lanier of Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit A;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes and approves the Mayor on behalf of the Town to execute the described contract and any other related instrument or document necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 19 day of August 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>Absent</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>Yea</u>
NOBLE	<u>Yea</u>
BARNES	<u>Yea</u>
HINES	<u>Yea</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>Yea</u>
ATKINSON	<u>Yea</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 48-20 was passed by the required yea and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 19 day of August 2020.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: Calvin Washington, Council President

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CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 19 day of August 2020 with 6 Yea votes and 0 Nay, constituting at least a four (4) vote majority, the aforesaid Resolution 48-20 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A (Contract for Consulting Services with Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC)